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In re Application of :  
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**DECISION**

This is a decision on the papers filed 02 August 2006.

**BACKGROUND**

On 08 June 2006, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CR 1.47(a) was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond.

On 02 August 2006, applicants responded by providing a declaration executed by the nonsigning inventor.

**DISCUSSION**

In response to the decision mailed 08 June 2006, petitioners included a declaration signed by the nonsigning inventor, Narinder K. Chawla. Petitioners previously submitted a declaration executed by the other fourteen named inventors.

A review of the declaration shows that it complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

No further action on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is required.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 25 November 2003 under 35

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U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 02 August 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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